

# ODDITIES IN THE NEWS ALL OVER THE WORLD

Short Stories of Unusual Happenings and Singular Experiences Picked Out of the Chronicles of To-Day.

## FOREIGN NOTES.

Thanh Thai, King of Annam, has got mad and abdicated. He had been deposed by the French authorities for atrocities.

Rai Sut is spending his vacation necessarily in the Moroccan mountains. He has not been captured, owing to his obstinacy in refusing to leave camp.

Yuan Shih Kai is the white painted boy around the Imperial Palace at Peking. The Dowager Empress has made him chief of the Wei-Wai-Pu, his duties being to pull vigorously to himself about foreign devils.

Prince Ali Pal, Taitish, is on his way to marry ex-Queen Liliukolani. He weighs 300 pounds.

The Cheowink has won at Bilbo. The Cheowink is not an African pot-tent, but an American yacht.

To use Polar bears instead of dogs to sled him to the North Pole is the scheme accredited to Capt. Amundsen, the explorer, now preparing to Copen-

hagen for another trip North.

While the captain has not given out his plans, it is declared he will attempt to train bears to pull sleds.

If he should be successful in this, it is argued that he would have little difficulty, comparatively, in reaching the Pole. The bears could pick up their own trail, and after a time intense cold would be a picnic for them.

Capt. Amundsen won fame as a sci-

entific explorer years ago. He navigated the Northwest Passage in 1906.

**GOT \$1,000 PEARL AS CLAM "BIT" HIM.**

Diving for a diamond pin dropped in

## DR. SIMPSON GOES TO CALL ON WIFE

## DRIVER IS HELD ON A GIRL'S CHARGE

Acquitted of Killing Father-in-Law, He Seeks a Reconciliation.

Dr. James W. Simpson, who was acquitted last February of killing his father-in-law, Thaxter T. Horner, is said to have made an effort to effect a reconciliation with his wife.

It was the first time since the trial that he had been to his former home at West Northport, L. I. He is said to have failed to find any one at his wife's home, but met her on his way back to home, and when she asked him where he was going, he told her he was going to see his wife.

Mr. Horner, southwestern manager of the Lorillard Tobacco Company, was killed two years ago on the lower floor of his home by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Dr. Simpson was accused and his wife and her mother turned against him in his hour of trial, and their testimony for a time made his acquittal doubtful.

## MANY RAILROAD PRESIDENTS HERE

So Many That Wall Street Hears of a Two-Cent Rate Conference.

The presence in the city of an unusually large number of railroad presidents from all over the country has led yesterday to Wall Street reports that a conference has been called to discuss the two-cent rate proposition among other matters now agitating railroads.

At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. nothing was known about any formal conference, it was said.

J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, arrived in the morning, but went to Chicago at 3:30 P. M. after the meeting of the Illinois Central directors. Others who were in the city were James J. Hill, of the Great Northern; Albert J. Darling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Edward P. Hickey, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; and A. B. Stickney, of the Chicago Great Western.

**WEAVERS' STRIKE ENDS.**

**Compromise Proposition on Two-Loom System Accepted.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 3.—The strike of weavers, which had been in progress at the mills of the Cotton Worsted Company at Mapleville, for two weeks, has been declared off. It is expected that the majority of the men who struck will return to work next week. The strike was put out through dissatisfaction with the two-loom system which has been adopted at the mills. The strikers voted to accept a compromise proposition of the company.

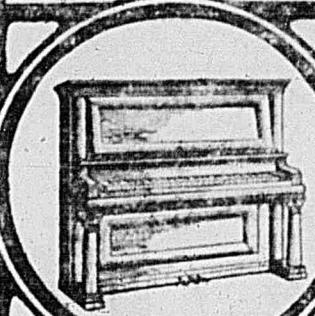
The mills, when in full operation, employ about 600 hands.

**TO CONTEST SPEED CHARGES.** SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 5.—Robert B. Crawford, of New York, a prominent member of the Automobile Club of America, will contest in court to-morrow the speed charges brought by Harratite, Longmeadow's pugnacious.

**WHISKEY UP ONE CENT.**

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—Giving as the reason the high price of corn, whiskey dealers here have advanced the price from \$1.12 to \$1.22 per gallon.

## PIANO BULLETIN.



### For Friday In connection with the September Sale of Pianos

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